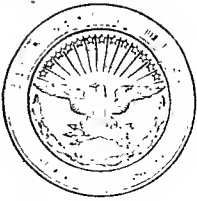


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Ambassador Holmes, having reviewed the proposed outline of the Economic Annex, has found it entirely satisfactory and comprehensive.

In relation to points you mentioned to me over the telephone, the Ambassador as well as the other members of the group hold the following views:

1. Strict adherence to subregional delineation is not essential. Topical treatment, while transcending geographic boundaries, will furnish an adequate understanding of area problems.
2. Statistics would be valuable to the extent they depict progress, focus on major problems or otherwise round out the study. Statistics unconnected with major trends can be omitted.
3. As far as projections are concerned the group would prefer general analytical conclusions rather than specific numerical projections.

The group believes that it would be useful to consult with you, from time to time, as your study progresses.

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State Dept., JCS reviews completed